IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

BRIDGESTONE SPORTS CO., LTD., and BRIDGESTONE GOLF, INC.,)
Plaintiffs,) C.A. No. 05-132 (JJF)
V.)
ACUSHNET COMPANY,)
Defendant.)

NOTICE OF DEPOSITION OF MURALI RAJAGOPALAN

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, pursuant to Rules 26 and 30 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, plaintiffs Bridgestone Sports Co., Ltd. and Bridgestone Golf, Inc. will take the deposition upon oral examination of Murali Rajagopalan before a notary public or other person authorized to administer oaths beginning on October 6, 2006 at 9:00 a.m., and continuing from day to day until completed, in the offices of Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker LLP, 875 15th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20005, or at such other time and place as may be agreed upon by counsel. The deposition will be recorded by stenographic means and may be videotaped, and is being taken for the purposes of discovery, for use at trial, and for such other purposes as permitted under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. You are invited to attend and cross-examine the witness.

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I hereby certify that on September 15, 2006, I electronically filed Bridgestone's Notice of Deposition of Murali Rajagopalan with the Clerk of the Court using CM/ECF, which will send notification of such filing(s) to:

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